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## College Gets Rare Collection Of Amber

Dr. D. Drenckhahn, a German Clergyman living in Burgfehmahn, on the Island of Fehmarn, off the Coast of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, has recently sent to the College an intensely interesting collection of thirty-two specimens of Amber and forty specimens of stone, which he calls "half-diamonds."

The specimens were collected by Dr. Drenckhahn on the seacoast of Schleswig-Holstein, where a great many pieces of Amber are found. The pieces are of the Glessite variety, and many of them containing inclosed insects perfectly preserved, are said by Dr. Drenckhahn to be 200,000 years old. The collection is said to be a very representative one, and is a very valuable addition to the group of specimens now in the possession of the Department of Natural Science.

Accompanying the specimens was a very interesting letter from Dr. Drenckhahn, in which he expressed his gratification at the growth of the College. He set no price upon the collection, only asking that if the College wished to keep them, he should be paid just what the specimens were thought to be worth. He also requested that, provided the College already possessed a collection of the "half-diamonds," they be given, with his compliments, to some student who had made especially good marks in his class work.

## HON. HARRIS HART TO ADDRESS GOVERNMENT CLASSES FEBRUARY 15

The Hon. Harris Hart, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will address the Classes in Virginia Government and Citizenship in the chapel on the evening of February 15, at 7:30, on the Educational System of Virginia.

## William and Mary Poets Honored

The Editor of the Literary Magazine announces the receipt of Volume Six of "The Poets of the Future," which is a College Anthology for 1921-1922, prepared annually by Henry T. Schnittkind, Ph. D.

This collection of verses contains two poems from last year's Literary Magazine—"An," by Elizabeth Eggleston, and "Dearie," by Marguerite Jenkins. William and Mary places twice in the honorable mention list of poems of next highest literary merit, with "Changes," by Elkanah East Taylor, and "When Lady Dulciana Laughed," by Muriel B. Valentine.

This recognition of William and Mary's poets bears the much greater import when it is considered that her record equals those of Columbia University and Vassar College, among

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## Dr. D. W. Davis On Evolution

"Whether or not to organize a rebuttal to William Jennings Bryan's attacks on the theory of Evolution is a question that exists in the minds of some scientists, but I see no necessity for it," said Dr. Donald W. Davis, Head of the Department of Biology at the College. "I can think of no better arguments for us than those they use against us. Their efforts have resulted in nothing in the past, and we have no reason to fear them in the future. The attempt to force a bill forbidding the teaching of Evolution in the schools of Kentucky through the Legislature of that State failed miserably, as must any similar attempt. The tide is too overwhelmingly against them."

"You wonder, perhaps, why the nature of the arguments against Evolution should improve our position. It is interesting to admit their hypothesis—namely, that the account of the Creation, as related in the book of Genesis, is literally true. If we accept the idea that God created Adam at a special time, for a special purpose, what color did He make him? Surely not all colors, yet we have different colors and races today. Can we deny that Evolution has taken place? Another thing: the average length of a generation, in Adam's day, according to the Biblical account, was one hundred years; later it seems to have shortened to seventy years; the average length of the generation today is thirty years, or even less. In other words, we find proof of the theory of Evolution set forth in the Bible."

In discussing Mr. Bryan's state-  
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## Mid-Winter Hops Open Tonight

Tonight and tomorrow night, with a dansant thrown in tomorrow afternoon for good measure, the Cotillion Club will be host to its friends at the mid-winter hops, to be held in the gymnasium of Jefferson Hall. "Pep" will be the word, and everybody ought to be there.

Contrary to the announcement in the last issue of The Flat Hat, the music will be furnished by a Meyer-Davis Special Orchestra, which will stop over here en route to Palm Beach where they will fill and engagement. The Miami Orchestra, which had been engaged for the occasion, cancelled their contract, and it was with considerable difficulty that the officers of the Cotillion Club were able to get an orchestra. This delay in locating an orchestra accounts for the late delivery of invitations to visitors and faculty members.

Dancing Friday night will be from ten to three, and on Saturday night from eight to twelve. The dansant will be at four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

## "Students Should Not Have Cars," Says Dr. Chandler

"I do not think it wise for students at colleges to have automobiles," said Dr. J. A. C. Chandler when asked his opinion of the recent ruling of Princeton, prohibiting the students from keeping cars at the University.

Dr. Chandler gave three definite reasons for his attitude in the matter. "If a student is hurt in an automobile accident at college," he stated, "the college invariably gets the blame, whether the college is responsible or not. Accidents are perhaps more likely to occur at college than elsewhere, because of the young student's feeling that he must run as fast as possible to attract attention, and in lots of cases he is urged to run fast by those riding with him."

There is no doubt that the keeping of automobiles by students will interfere with their studies in the long run. In this connection Dr. Chandler said: "The studies of the boys are much more likely to be interfered with than those of the girls, because the girls can only use cars during their recreation hour, while boys are free to use them when they please."

Dr. Chandler's third reason was the general bad influence on the school. "Boys with cars spend lots of money," he continued, "and where a few have cars there is a marked tendency toward a feeling of class distinction as between the owners and non-owners of cars. The student who walks will no doubt feel a spirit of jealousy toward the boy who has a car, and such feeling is not good for the spirit of the college."

## Sigma Upsilon Invites Poets' Club of Norfolk To Hold Reading

Sigma Upsilon, through Judge Feidelson, will invite the Poets' Club, of Norfolk, to hold one of its readings at William and Mary in the near future, it was decided at the regular meeting of the fraternity on Thursday night, January 25.

The invitation will be extended by Judge Feidelson when he is the guest of the Club next week.

Interesting discussions of Milton and of Goldsmith's unique draft on posterity otherwise featured the meeting.

## Dr. Pollard Invited To Deliver Address

Dr. John Garland Pollard, of our faculty, has been invited by the George Washington University to deliver the annual address on the celebration of Washington's birthday to be held in Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., February 22.

## College To Celebrate 230th Anniversary

### Silver Mace To Be Presented

As a part of the celebration of the 230th Anniversary of the founding of the College of William and Mary, the presentation of the silver mace by the alumni and ex-students, to the College will take place on February 8 in the Jefferson Hall gymnasium. The mace will be presented by Professor Oscar L. Shewmake and will be accepted by Dr. James H. Dillard, Rector of the Board of Visitors; the address of the evening will be delivered by Dr. Alfred Bushnell Hart, of Harvard. The faculty of the College is requested to be present in full academic costume.

The mace is almost a representative gift of the entire body of alumni. At the time the fund was begun there were approximately twenty-four hundred living ex-students, each of whom were asked to contribute one dollar, which would have been the exact cost of the mace. At present the fund shows a deficit of about \$160.

The mace is the work of Gorham Company, of New York City, and is constructed of solid silver. It is three feet high, surmounted by an American Eagle symbolic of liberty and freedom of thought, and engraved with William and Mary's priorities, the names of some of her great men and a description of her place in history.

## National Concert Co. At Williamsburg High School February 9th

The National Concert Company is composed of three artists of unsurpassed technique. The versatility of these musicians enables them to present a varied program that will appeal to any audience.

Mr. Edward Coleman for over twenty years has ranked among the leading artists of the lyceum concert platform. He is the Master Musician of the flute, cornet, saxophone, trumpet, piccolo, French horn, and trombone, his ability being revealed in the ease with which he turns from one instrument to another.

The natural talent of two lady associates of Mr. Coleman and their thorough training, ripened by several seasons of successful concert experience, have made them lyceum and concert favorites.

To lovers of beautiful and varied music, this number is certain to be a rare treat. Everyone enjoys something different—something worth while—and here it is! It is impossible to adequately describe the novel entertainment of these artists.

This entire number presents a well-rounded, perfectly balanced program, interesting from beginning to end, and thoroughly enjoyable.



## Initiations And Banquet Given By Alpha Club

Formal initiation of the new members of the Alpha Club held last Friday night in the Philomathean Literary Society Hall was followed by a banquet in the dining hall where the color scheme of blue and yellow, colors of the Club, was prettily carried out.

Purely an honorary organization, the Alpha Club was founded by the first thirteen women students at the College, and has for its purpose to strengthen the ties of comradeship, to raise the standard of social living, and to promote the welfare of the College. Membership is limited to thirty.

The new members are: Julia Dixon, Elizabeth Smith, Winnifred Tinsley, Dorothy Darden, Rosebud Lee, Mildred Vaiden, Trixie Johnson, Lillian Woodley, Elizabeth Mercer, Elizabeth Eley and Muriel Valentine.

## Addition To Library To Be Completed In May

The addition to the College library, which is now under construction, will be completed in May, the College Librarian believes. When the addition is completed, it will be one of the best equipped libraries in the State. The addition will provide stack rooms for thousands of books, and the present stack room can be utilized as a reading room in addition to the present reading room, and will also be provided with an office for the Librarian. Many new books will be added to the Library during the summer months, as ample space will then be secured.

## Y. M. C. A. Program

The Y. M. C. A. meeting held last week opened with a group of sacred songs played by Margaret Keister. The Scripture read by Mildred Kent was the key to the talk made by Elizabeth Vaiden on "What I Think of Christ." This talk was based on the talk of Robert Stuart MacArthur, of Baltimore, and broadcasted by radio last summer. It caused a great deal of comment and aroused great interest.

Tennyson's "Strong Son of God, Immortal Love," was read by Margaret Nichols.

## Artist Sings For Literary Societies

Miss Christine Willcox gave a song recital in the College chapel on Tuesday, January 30, under the auspices of the Literary Societies. There were quite a number of college students present, and Miss Willcox's recital was enjoyed by those attending.

Miss Willcox is a talented Norfolk girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willcox and a niece of Judge Thomas H. Willcox, who has been studying for a number of years in New York with the best teachers of voice, who are extravagant in their praise of her remarkable gifts.

## Send Greetings To Woodrow Wilson

### Phoenix Literary Society Received Appreciative Reply To Message of Good Will

On the occasion of Lee's birthday anniversary, the Phoenix Literary Society, through its secretary, Carter Harrison, took advantage of the occasion to send to former President Woodrow Wilson a message of confidence and greetings in which was expressed the high esteem in which his services to the country and world are held. Mr. Harrison has just received from Mr. Wilson's secretary the following appreciative reply:

"My Dear Mr. Harrison:

"Mr. Wilson asks me to acknowledge your letter of the 19th instant and say it gratifies him very deeply to know that your society should have entertained such thoughts of him.

"He hopes you will have an opportunity to express to the members his grateful appreciation of this gracious message.

"With sincere good wishes," etc.

The honor in which the great war President is held by college students while he is still living but indicates and presages what position he will take in history. The letter sent to Mr. Wilson together with his acknowledgements through his secretary, will be preserved as part of the permanent records of the old Phoenix Literary Society at William and Mary.

Publicity Committee.

## Will Give Course In Virginia Government

Professor John Garland Pollard, of the Department of Citizenship of the College, will give a course in Virginia Government and citizenship in Richmond, beginning February 7.

The course will include a study of the State Constitution, statistics touching the industrial progress of Virginia, a review of recent legislation, information covering the financial operations of cities, counties, and the Commonwealth, a digest of departmental activities, and a study of what Virginia is doing in health, education, highway development, etc., as compared with other states.

## Philomathean Program

The Philomathean Literary Society will meet tonight at 7 o'clock, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Orator—M. C. Horian, Jr.

Readers—Robert Brooks, C. R. Ad-dington.

Declaimers—E. W. Wright, F. W. Moore.

Debate—Question: Resolved, That the President of the United States should be given the power by Constitutional Amendment to accept and veto the budget bill by item.

Affirmative—E. M. Reasor, L. C. Warren.

Negative—C. S. Baker, R. D. Cooke.

All students interested in literary and forensic activities are invited to attend.

## Junior Class Has Good Record

"Not a single member of the Junior Class was asked not to return to College this term," declared Dr. J. A. C. Chandler in a short talk delivered before the members of the Junior Class in the College chapel Tuesday morning. Continuing, Dr. Chandler said, "I wish to congratulate the members of the class on the grades which they made last term, it was very gratifying to look over them and compare them with the grades made by other classes. The Senior Class failed on two and fraction per cent of the work, the Junior Class failed on six and a fraction per cent of the work, the Sophomore Class failed on fourteen per cent of the work and the Freshman Class failed on twenty-four per cent of the work.

According to Dr. Chandler sixty-six students of the College have withdrawn since the beginning of the session in September. Out of that number fourteen were asked not to return to College on December 21 and the remaining left for different causes. Dr. Chandler declared this to be a good record considering the large number of students enrolled in the College.

## WHITEHALL LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The Whitehall Literary Society held a short business meeting last Saturday night in chapel. Dorothy Zirkle was elected program chairman to fill the vacancy left by Anita Rucker. Helen Lannigan, Muriel Valentine and Elizabeth Patterson were elected to the debate council, the other three members to be chosen later.

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# ATHLETICS

## Spiders Too Much For Crippled Indian Five

### Win First of Series

Ability to basket long shots, coupled with superior floor work, were the determining factors in the 31 to 15 Spider victory Saturday night on Richmond University floor. Playing on a court double the width of the Jefferson floor, the Indians seemed to be unable to get the range of the basket. The Spider lead was never threatened after the first few minutes of play. Close guarding by Bethel and the excellent guarding and caging of Miller, who scored five field goals, were the features for the winners.

John Todd, playing his first game at forward, besides handling the ball more than any other member of the Indian five, contributed two field goals and some airtight guarding.

"Scrap" Chandler acted as manager for Nat Watkins, who was unable to make the trip on account of a severe cold. "Scrap" held down a forward position the greater part of the game, relieving Marshall during the first five minutes of the contest when the latter had to retire from the floor with an injured nose.

The line-up:

W. & M.	Position	Rich.
Marshall	L. F.	Fray
Todd	R. F.	Ziegler
Sexton	C.	Carlton (C)
Young (C)	L. G.	Miller
Pierce	R. G.	Bethel

Summary: Substitutions—Chandler for Marshall; Cofer for Chandler. Goals from field—Miller (5), Young (1), Fray (4), Ziegler (3), Carlton (3), Sexton (2), Todd (2), Chandler. Goals from foul—Sexton, 3 in 7; Ziegler, 1 in 3. Personal fouls—Pierce (4), Carlton (3), Bethel (2), Fray. Attempted shots—Richmond, 54; William and Mary, 34. Referee, Billy Gooch (Virginia). Timekeeper, Harrison (W. & L.) Time of periods—Twenty minutes. Final score—University of Richmond, 31; William and Mary, 15.

## Men To Pay To See Co-Ed's Basketball

The recent decision of the Women's Athletic Council to charge the men students admission to Co-Ed home basketball games has caused a howl among the men.

The women defend their action, saying that five of the ten dollars' athletic fee required of every woman student goes to swell the men's athletic fund, towards which is allotted the entire fee of every man student. Of the paltry fifteen hundred left to the women, one thousand must be paid their basketball coach. The five hundred remaining, according to one of the women leaders, must provide all equipment and pay all visiting team's expenses. This unequal division of funds, we are informed, accounts for

the light Co-ed basketball schedule this year.

From the men's camp we hear that the women should be satisfied with the old arrangement, by which they secure admission to more than thirty major sport contests. The men feel that of the two or three contests the women stage which are worth seeing, they should be allowed to witness without paying admission. New developments in the controversy are expected in a few days.

### NEW RECORD IS ESTABLISHED

Everett McDowan, St. Paul, Minn., professional speed skater, established a new world's outdoor record on January 27, of 3 and 3/5 seconds for the fifty-yard dash at the Edmonton Winter Ice Carnival.

### Pledges Announced

The Iota Mu Pi Fraternity announces the pledging of Anna Hay and Emma Ball.

Beta Lambda of the Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity announces the pledging of Gladys Melson.

### CHARLIE HAS WOODED; POLA SAYS HE WON

Charles Chaplin and Pola Negri, motion picture stars, announced their engagement at Pebble Lodge near Del Monte, Calif., Sunday. "Yes, we are engaged," Mr. Chaplin said. Miss Negri said so too, and that ended the interview.

### A Thief Of Time

February is the month of colds! January shares with February this unenviable reputation but the infirmity records for last year show a few more cases of acute respiratory diseases treated for the second month than for the first. January has had its share of cases this year, let's fail February and smash its reputation. A cold is a thief of time and a spoiler of pleasure.

The number treated at each infirmity by months for the college year 1921-1922 follows:

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Men's Infirmary	30	39	87	95	44	47	47
Women's Infirmary	36	45	68	70	35	38	32
Total	66	84	155	165	79	85	79
Total for year	723						

This means that there were nearly half as many colds in January and February as there were students in College, and the year's total shows more than enough to go around even though the figures for October and the first few days of June are not available.

Colds mean a great loss of time through absences and a still further loss of effort as a result of the phy-

sical condition which made the contraction of a cold possible.

The contraction of a cold is not inevitable; it is nearly always the result of carelessness. Follow the hygienic principles suggested in the "Indian's New Year Message," they will help protect the body against invasion by bacteria which cause colds. In addition, cultivate the habit of coughing and sneezing into your handkerchief or toward your feet instead of laying the muzzle at an howitzer angle. This precaution protects others against infection by germs which may be harbored by you. Avoid prolonged chilling of any part of the body. Keep things away from your mouth with the exception of food, water, your toothbrush and your smile. But if you persist in being careless and in consequence feel the

thief stealing upon you, there may still be a possibility of shaking him off. Report promptly to the infirmary where a cathartic in time may save nine days on quail and water.

Student Health Service.

The student council of Massachusetts Institute of Technology is enlisting the support of the student body to the idea of the Honor System. Power is invested in the student council, which, backed by the faculty, has almost complete control over matters pertaining to conduct of students. Examinations are thus conducted by the students themselves. Each student signs a pledge on his examination book stating that he has neither received nor given assistance on the examination.

### HERE AND THERE

While the showing of the Indians against the Spiders was disappointing, the fact must not be overlooked that the Richmond court was almost twice the width of the local court. Few teams are so finished as to be able to adapt their style of shooting to such a different sized floor in one night, and it must be remembered that our team is composed for the most part of inexperienced men. The William and Mary style of play is better suited to a passing and short goal attempts than long shots from the center of the floor. The Spiders made most of their scores on long shots. The Indians will have the advantage of a familiar floor, and considerable more experience when they meet the Spiders here for the final game of the season. If the Indians win, a rubber game will probably be arranged.

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Marshall, who has been showing up so well in practice, didn't get a fair chance to show "his stuff" against the Spiders as he had to leave the game early with an injured nose. Coach Driver thinks that he has in Marshall another "Cookie."

Here's hoping!

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The Spider captain showed a fine spirit of sportsmanship when he allowed Pierce to remain in the game after the referee had called four personal fouls on our aggressive guard.

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Nellie Gordon Chase, star Co-Ed forward and running mate of the versatile Louise Love, has gone home to recover from the mal-effects of a bad sty. She is expected to return in time to get in condition for Westhampton, February 10. We believe that the Indianettes will take revenge for the Spider victory over the men.

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Frank Nat Watkins is entirely recovered from his illness and should hit his stride in time to help defeat Hampden-Sidney, his old Alma Mater, when the team plays here February 8.

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We are informed that Decker, whom the Co-Eds think is a "cute" referee (meaning, of course, an excellent referee), will probably sign to play in the infield for the Rocky Mount Club of the Virginia League. Decker played in 35 games with that Club last year and batted in the neighborhood of 380. He is a very good all-round athlete and we "would" that he had not played professional ball before finishing College, for we could certainly find a place for him in both basketball and baseball.

### Basketball Schedule With Games Played and Scores

January 13—	W. & M., 33; Wake Forest, 38
17—	W. & M., 24; Richmond Blues, 10
19—	W. & M., 29; Randolph-Macon, 11
20—	W. & M., 19; University of Virginia, 35
27—	W. & M., 15; University of Richmond, 35
February 6—	Randolph-Macon College
8—	Hampden-Sidney
13—	George Washington University
17—	Lenoir College
24—	Richmond University



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### OUR PRIORITY "SNATCHED"

We are, of course, aware of the great pride many colleges and universities would take in claiming the priority of being the first to formulate and adopt the honor system, but we cannot conceive of an institution claiming this priority which undoubtedly belongs to the College of William and Mary. Yet we see in *The University Weekly News* of the University of South Carolina an article on the honor system which reads in part as follows:

"The University of South Carolina was the first institution in the United States to utilize this principle (the honor system) as an organic factor in college life. The principle has been traditional on this campus from the beginning. It was never formally adopted, because it never needed to be. It was here at the founding of the college in 1801, and has remained ever since as its highest tradition and most cherished heritage."

We want to take this opportunity to remind the writer of this article in *The University Weekly News* that in 1779 the faculty of the College of William and Mary, inspired by their ideal of a democratic form of student government, appointed a committee to draft a plan of college student government which should be in conformity with the "liberal and magnanimous" attitude of the college toward the students. This plan reported by this committee was adopted and has ever since been in operation at the College of William and Mary. This College can safely feel and say that this principle has been upheld since its adoption by the College in 1779. The honor system was not only formally adopted but was originated at this College. It has remained ever since as our "most cherished heritage." It is not our "highest tradition" because it was our original

adoption of such a student discipline system.

The honor system was conceived and was put into actual operation twenty-two years before the "College" of South Carolina was founded. Could the University of South Carolina be the "first institution in the United States to utilize this principle as an organic factor in college life?"

### STUDENT CONDUCT AT PALACE THEATRE

Quite a number of townspeople have recently commented on the improper conduct of the students while attending the movies at the Palace. This conduct thoughtlessly brought about is somewhat of a reflection on the students of the College. The student body does not sanction such improper conduct as loud talking, making unnecessary noise, and uttering supposedly "witty" sayings. Such actions on the part of some of the students is to be deplored and must not occur again.

### MODERN LITERATURE IN LIBRARY

While in many admirable respects our library compares favorably with any of its size, in other particulars it is obviously sadly delinquent. Thus, for historical and other research purposes, for genealogy and statistics, for reference work and the preparation of treatises, theses, etc., our library is well fitted. On the other hand, the most evident deficiency is in its supply of modern literature, which is, we may say without undue exaggeration, negligible.

This latter can amply be demonstrated, we believe, merely by pointing out that of the ten authors selected by competent judges in the poll recently conducted by the Literary Digest as being the greatest living writers, the name of only one appears in our book index. This otherwise unaccountable accident is explicable only in the fact that the lone author—we refer to James Branch Cabell—is an alumnus of William and Mary and very kindly presents the College with an autographed copy of each of his books.

We do not mean that the College should hasten to supply the library indiscriminately with copies of all books now being published, many of which are not worth even a hasty perusal; but there should be selected the works of only the established authors, the recognized masters of their profession. The poll above referred to shows not inaccurately who are now regarded by authorities as the leaders in the writing cult; so temporarily that list might serve as a guide.

When such names as Joseph Herge-sheimer, Willa Cather and Lafcadio Hearn are foreign to the ears of many of our students except to be associated with an occasional motion picture adaptation of a novel by one of them, it is time to take steps at least to mitigate the evil. A voluntary class in modern literature is now accomplishing much in a slightly different direction.

We do not believe that any considerable sum would be required in keeping the library fairly abreast of modern literature. In fact, student or-

ganizations themselves would furnish most of the necessary fund once their attention is directed to it. Witness the appropriation made last year by the literary societies for just this purpose, which, unfortunately, was diverted—on the suggestion and advice of older heads—to the purchase of books on oratory and debating, which from all indications have been subject to as little reference as many other commendable but dust-covered volumes now reposing on the shelves.

It is to be hoped that if the societies find themselves in position again this year to appropriate a sum to the purchase of books, they will adhere steadfastly to their original purpose.

The argument of lack of space can no longer be advanced when the addition now rapidly nearing completion will have relieved not unappreciably the crowded state of the present library. In the new space to be made available there should be reserved a section for the works of modern authors.

G. A. D.

### BASKETBALL TEAM "COMPLIMENTED"

#### Varsity Attack Loses Momentum

The Virginia attack suffered a relapse in the last half and only succeeded in scoring four field goals. The Varsity are credited with only two more points for this period than the visitors. This may partly be at-

tributed to numerous substitutions on the part of Virginia, but it is not a very creditable showing considering the very mediocre outfit brought here by William and Mary.

—College Topics.

"The student must be affirmative. He must be willing to throw his personality into the scales in behalf of those causes he believes to be fine. And he must have enthusiasm. Whether they are for better congressmen or better babies, for fewer words or fewer wars, for more interesting movies or more interesting men, he must support them with all his force."

—The New Student.

The Pacific Coast Debating League, consisting of the Universities of Oregon, Stanford and Washington, have agreed to debate the question, "Resolved: That the Federal Government should legalize the manufacture and sale of beers and light wines."

Sports, gymnastics, rowing, swimming and mountain climbing are parts of the activities of the "dry" students of Swiss universities. The clubs in the universities of Basel, Berne and Zurich, each have their own club room in a hotel and keep up lectures and study groups as well. The national federation of these anti-alcohol clubs is called the "Abstinente Schweizerische Burschenschaft."

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## Col. B. O. James Sends Letter

Col. B. O. James, Secretary of the Commonwealth, writes to the classes in Virginia Government and Citizenship:

Classes in Virginia Government and Citizenship,

College of William and Mary,  
c/o Hon. John Garland Pollard,  
Williamsburg, Va.

Gentlemen:

At the request of Hon. John Garland Pollard I desire to state that the duties attached to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth are very numerous. The Secretary of the Commonwealth is the Executive Secretary to the Governor, the Adjutant General being the Military Secretary. All official papers, appointments, pardons, proclamations, etc., by the Governor pass through the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the original being retained here and a daily journal known as the Executive Journal of the official acts of the Governor are kept in this office.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth is further charged with keeping all election records of the State at large and Congressional Districts. Registration books are prepared and distributed from the office as well as poll books for use in the different elections. Returns are made to the office and the vote canvassed by the State Board of Canvassers composed of the Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts and the Attorney General. Candidates for State offices and the United States Senate and Congress are required to file their notice of candidacy with this office. The Electoral Boards in turn are notified, giving the proper information to enable them to prepare the ballot.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth is further charged with the registration of trade marks and proprietary containers, and by an amendment to the corporation law embodied in the new Code all foreign corporations doing business in Virginia are required to appoint the Secretary of the Commonwealth Statutory Agent for the service of legal processes against such foreign corporations. The Secretary of the Commonwealth when such service is made, is required to notify the foreign corporation sending a copy of the process.

All charters granted by the State Corporation Commission, including domestic, railroad and foreign charters and amendments thereto are recorded in this office and certified to the courts for recordation, after which they are returned to the State Corporation Commission for final lodging in that department.

One of the many duties attached to the office is the handling of the automobile licenses, the first law bearing on the same having been passed in 1906. The revenue from this source has grown from a few thousand dollars to what we expect to obtain this year in round figures, about three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00). In addition to the issuing of licenses the titles to all automobiles is required to be recorded in this office, and in connection with this we maintain an engine number file showing the motor number of every machine the title of

which has been recored here. In this index by motor numbers we carry information as to stolen cars which are reported to this office. This has enabled the office to place in the hands of the proper police official information on which several thousand machine shave been recovered and restored to their legal owners. The Legislature at its last session provided an additional function in connection with the automobile department by providing for inspector of licenses. Eight men were assigned to the office and through their activities the revenue over and above a normal increase for 1922 has exceeded \$300,000 which the State would not have received but for the activities of these inspectors.

After the publication of all State documents, such as the Acts of the Legislature, Reports of the Court of Appeals, and reports of the different

departments and institutions, they are deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and sold, the proceeds of which formerly went to the Library Fund, but now is paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury. The State realizes several thousand dollars each year from the sale of such publications.

I trust that this information will be of some value to you and the students of William and Mary College. If there is any further information this department can give you we will be only too glad to do so.

Yours sincerely,

B. O. JAMES,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Lawyer: "Is this your last will and testament?"

Client: "It is if I die."

—American Legion Weekly.

## FOOD SALE PROCEEDS TO GO TO HOME ECONOMICS DEPT.

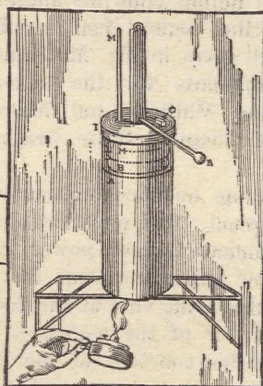
From the food sale held last Saturday night in the Jefferson Gym, the Edith Baer Club received thirty-three dollars, which will go toward buying silverware for the Home Economics Department.

An attractive program was given in connection with the sale. Douglas Humphries gave a solo dance, Louise Shipp sang, Agnes Peacock played the violin, accompanied by Mary Brown, Dorothy Spratt gave a piano solo and Helen Lannigan recited.

As the old darkey said, "A chicken am de mos useful animal dere am. Yo' can eat him befoah he am bohn an' after he am dead."

—Farm and Breeder.

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## They Weighed Air— and Charles II Laughed

**S**AMUEL PEPYS says in his diary that Charles II, for all his interest in the Royal Society, laughed uproariously at its members "for spending their time only in weighing of air and doing nothing else since they sat."

This helps to explain why Charles has come down to us as the "merry monarch."

The Royal Society was engaged in important research. It was trying to substitute facts for the meaningless phrase "nature abhors a vacuum," which had long served to explain why water rushes into a syringe—the commonest form of pump—when the piston is pulled out.

Denis Papin had as much to do as anyone with these laughable activities of the Royal Society. Papin turned up in London one day with a cylinder in which a piston could slide. He boiled water in the cylinder. The steam generated pushed the piston out. When the flame was removed, the steam

condensed. A vacuum was formed and the weight of the outer air forced the unresisting piston in.

Out of these researches eventually came the steam engine.

London talked of the scandalous life that King Charles led, and paid scant attention to such physicists as Papin, whose work did so much to change the whole character of industry.

The study of air and air pumps has been continued in spite of Charles's laughter. In the General Electric Company's Research Laboratories, for instance, pumps have been developed which will exhaust all but the last ten-billionth of an atmosphere in a vessel.

This achievement marks the beginning of a new kind of chemistry—a chemistry that concerns itself with the effect of forces on matter in the absence of air, a chemistry that has already enriched the world with invaluable improvements in illumination, radio communication, and roentgenology.

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**S. I. N. A.****DAVIDSON COLLEGE**

A Court of Control is to be established at Davidson College in place of the old vigilance committee. If hazing is abolished, this court will take a much more effective control over the Freshmen than the Sophs or any individuals ever could. Every Freshman that appears before the court will be given a fair hearing before it, and before the trial is over he will realize that the court means business. Afterwards there is no doubt that he will be improved a great deal more than if he had been hazed.

—The Davidsonian.

**ALUMNI NEWS****OUR ALUMNI AT HARVARD**

Arthur W. Johnson, '21, who is doing graduate and professional work at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, is undertaking some interesting work in the field of abnormal psychology at that institution. At present, he is at work in the psychological laboratory in connection with an extended investigation of hypnoidal states which is being conducted under the direction of Professor McDougall.

A. E. Hopkins, '22, is now at Harvard University, doing graduate work in Zoology.

Irving H. White, '22, also at Harvard, is doing graduate work in the Department of English of the School of Arts and Sciences.

Among the former students of William and Mary now attending the Medical College of Virginia, are the following. In the School of Medicine:

Fletcher E. Ammons  
J. Reginald Bailey  
Webster P. Barnes  
Clyde F. Bedsaul  
W. T. Burch  
William M. Dick  
Oscar H. Fulcher  
Robley R. Goad  
S. E. Gunn  
F. W. Metcalf  
Dean Murry  
J. Asa Shield  
H. L. Townsend  
Frank B. West  
Edward W. Wood  
In the School of Dentistry:  
Julian A. Brooks  
G. A. C. Jennings  
Leonard H. Maynard

Lewis Davis, known to his friends as Piggy, is in the creamery business in Newport News. He is soon to establish a branch of his business in Williamsburg.

George Ben Geddy, who is Southern Sales Manager for the L. G. Bal-four Co., Fraternity Jewelers, is at home here, where he will stay for several weeks.

"Casey" Jones, who was a student here last year, spent several days recently visiting friends at the College. "Casey" is now traveling for a coal company in West Virginia.

P. Warren Spratley, who was a student here in 1913-15, is Manager

for the Curtis Motor Co., at Lee Hall, Virginia.

W. Edwin Neblett and Haney Neblett are practicing law at Lunenburg and Victoria respectively. Haney Neblett is Judge of the Juvenile Court of Lunenburg County.

Lloyd E. Warren, of the Class of '19, is head of the Department of History of Maury High School, and is a member of the Portsmouth Bar.

### Philomathean Society Holds Meetings On Friday Nights

The oration of Mr. J. P. McConnell was the feature of the Philomathean Society meeting Friday night. His subject was "The Enemy of Civilization"; and judging from his single appearance, the Society feels confident that it will have in Mr. McConnell a worthy candidate for the honor of representing William and Mary in the annual Virginia State Oratorical Contest.

The reading and declamation were, as usual, good. The question of giving the Student Council power to enforce chapel attendance was the subject for debate, the vote of the Society being in favor of the negative.

Through the courtesy of the Phoenixians, the meeting was held in Phoenix Hall, as the Alpha Club was using the Philomathean Hall for an initiation.

For the duration of the basketball season, meetings will be held on Friday night. The program for tonight is elsewhere announced in these columns.

### GIRL'S GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED

One of the latest adventures of the Co-Eds is the organization of the Girl's Glee Club. The Club has already had several meetings but it is not too late for new members to join. Under the capable direction of Mrs. Mahone, work will begin at once. Although the Club is yet in its infancy, it has plans for giving several interesting programs in the near future.

The officers are:

Louise Ship, President  
Elizabeth Gaines, Secretary and Treasurer  
Margaret Keister, Accompanist  
Matilda Crawford, Assistant Accompanist.

### WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REORGANIZED

The Women's Athletic Association, at a meeting held last Wednesday night in chapel, reorganized in accordance with the 3-3 system now in use in the Men's Athletic Association. Caroline Sinclair was elected President from the Junior Class, Julia Dixon, a Sophomore, was elected Treasurer, and Anne Townsend, a Freshman, was elected Secretary.

The three faculty advisers will be elected later.

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## INDIAN SPASMS

## A REAL OLD MAID

Age brings me consolations, that  
Alas! youth never knows.  
For when one's young, one does be-  
lieve

Life's aim is to catch beaux.  
But when the years have piled up  
some

And gray besprinkles brow,  
And comforts stretches the waist  
band;

Shoes bought without a row.  
I settle down to sweet content  
With book or lecture plan,

I sew a bit, but the door bell  
Ne'er calls me for a man.  
I never have to spend three hours

Of my good sleeping time  
In listening to his final tones  
And notions far from mine.

I size him up for what he's worth,  
They're catalogued in rows  
It's time for me to enjoy life,

Not marking time for beaux.  
I've lived so long I know the signs  
That flutter the young heart.

I've lived so long I know that these  
Soon lift their wings—depart,  
I know that "some day e'en these

things  
Bring pleasures to your mind,"  
But I am glad that age has come,

I've left the beaux behind.  
I travel where I please, I go—  
I come, by night or day.

I've found that satisfaction comes  
From doing what we say.  
The life of service, duty done,

Rewards us ere it goes.  
And things like these are here for me,  
They don't depend on beaux.

—REAL OLD MAID.

"What game could Adam never play  
with Eve?"

"I'll listen, Lester."

"Strip poker, Little One."

—Brown Jug.

Edith: "That man you were just  
talking to is a mind-reader."

Jane: "Impossible. I was just dying  
for a sundae all the time I was with  
him."

—Burr.

Those tempting lips,

Those roguish eyes,

That smile of hers,

I idolize,

And yet, I do not step her out.

In fact, it's easy to resist her.

The reason why is obvious:

She's my sister.

—Sun Dodger.

## Heard In Psychology Class

Co-ed: "I believe that infants do not  
come into the world able to use any  
organs. It must be taught to use  
them."

Jack-ed: "Well, I don't know about  
that. Though he hasn't been taught,  
I notice that he sure can holler loud  
enough."

"All that a woman thinks of is  
clothes."

"From all appearances, I should say  
she was practically thoughtless."

—Penn State Froth.

"You look sweet enough to eat,"

He whispered soft and low.

"I do," the fair one answered,

"Where do you want to go?—Fun.

## College Graduates' Physical Ability

Is the college graduate poorly  
equipped physically? Has his bodily  
development been neglected because  
of attention to mental development?  
Should a new standard of physical fit-  
ness be required of every student as  
a qualification for a degree?

Every male undergraduate in the  
United States and Canada has been  
invited by Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary  
collegiate journalism fraternity, to  
answer these questions.

In announcing as the subject for Pi  
Delta Epsilon's 1923 Intercollegiate  
Editorial Contest "Physical Develop-  
ment as a Requisite for the College  
Degree," Cecil F. Gordon, of Dart-  
mouth College, General Undergradu-  
ate Chairman, said:

"Last year hundreds of editorials  
were entered in our contest. Pi Delta  
Epsilon has two objects: First, to  
interest American college students in  
affairs affecting them all as a group;  
and, second, to arouse a greater in-  
terest in journalism in general and  
editorial writing in particular. We  
confidently expect no less than 3000  
editorials."

## Medals To Be Awarded

As in the past, Pi Delta Epsilon will  
award its coveted gold, silver and  
bronze medals to prize winners. One  
gold medal, two silver medals and 10  
bronze medals will be given. Because  
of the nature of the subject chosen,  
extensive publicity will be given by  
the metropolitan press in general and  
particularly by sporting editors in-  
terested in intercollegiate athletics.

## Faculty Aid Solicited

Philip C. Pack, Grand Editor of Pi  
Delta Epsilon, has urged co-operation  
by college faculties in making this  
subject compulsory with all students  
in English and rhetoric classes. "In  
1921-1922," he said, "many instruc-  
tors in these subjects required entry  
by every student. Since the student  
is offered the additional incentive of  
participation in a contest of national  
scope, instructors may well expect  
very creditable work."

## Harding Praises Contest

A letter received from the White  
House from President Warren G.  
Harding, a member of Pi Delta Epsi-  
lon, indicates his thorough endorse-  
ment of the contest. As a former  
newspaper and college man, he is in  
whole-hearted sympathy with its ob-  
ject. Announcement of the Contest  
Rules will be made within the coming  
week.

Mr. J. Luther Taylor, President of  
the Board of Trustees of Baker Uni-  
versity, has announced a gift of \$100,-  
000 from Mr. Joab Mulvane, a retired  
banker of Topeka, Kansas, and a  
member of the Board of Trustees of  
the University.

The money will be used in the erec-  
tion of the Mulvane Science Hall and  
will be part of the \$2,000,000 financial  
development project which the Uni-  
versity desires. President Wallace  
Bruce Fleming expects to have this  
sum by Christmas, 1923.

Baker University has at present an  
endowment of three quarters of a mil-  
lion dollars. When the \$2,000,000 is  
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## Colleges Professors Do Not Favor Exchange Of Young Students With Europe

One finds quite an interesting difference of opinion among the Professors in the College concerning Dr. Samuel S. Drury's suggestion of sending 100 American schoolboys to Foreign Institutions next September, in return for 500 European students to study in American Preparatory Schools for one year. Dr. Drury, Rector of Saint Paul's School in Concord, suggests further that this practice be kept up for a period of ten years, then, our country within a decade would be blessed by having within it 1,000 highly educated and experienced American citizens, who would know the life and thought of other nations.

Dean K. J. Hoke, when interviewed, asserted, "In general this plan is a good one if properly managed, and there are many possibilities of its accomplishing much good both to the individuals and to the country, but unless the work is very definitely planned and supervised, it might result in nothing but a holiday excursion, and the schoolboys of America haven't the time for any such excursions."

According to Dr. J. G. Pollard, the plan is not a good one. "I do not favor any plan which sends children abroad," and continuing Dr. Pollard said, "I do favor a plan of sending students abroad after they have finished their college education and let them take post-graduate work in other countries, but boys in preparatory schools are not matured enough to get the benefit from any such contact, and our sending them abroad would result in a worthless expenditure of money."

## DR. D. W. DAVIS ON EVOLUTION

(Continued from Page 1)

ment that all biologists who believed in Evolution should be required to resign from their positions because "they are atheists, teaching atheism to our children," Dr. Davis said: "Should Mr. Bryan succeed, the teaching of biology in our American colleges, other than Catholic, would be practically terminated. Personally, I am willing to hand in my resignation whenever a biologist who does not believe in Evolution can convince Dr. Chandler that he has the proper requisites—has completed a course of study that would qualify him to teach college students. However," said Dr. Davis, "I do not anticipate the arrival of such an individual. Biologists who do not believe in Evolution are, like hen's teeth, known only in the fossil state."

Dr. Davis is emphatic in his assertion that we should not expect the Bible to provide us with a ready-made science. "If we are to accept the account of the Creation as literal, must we not accept the entire Book as a word-for-word account? If a scientific theory can so weaken the belief we have in the Bible, our religion is in a very precarious position indeed.

## Pictures At Palace Theatre This Week

4:00, 7:30 and 9:00 O'clock

### MONDAY

Elaine Hammerstein, the Selznick star, in "Reckless Youth," is the attraction at the Palace for Monday evening. The picture, which is from the book by Cosmo Hamilton, further sustains Selznick's early judgment that Elaine Hammerstein would rise to dizzy heights as a star. It is a delightful comedy, just suited to the star's temperament. Nines Welch continues to be the leading man for Miss Hammerstein.

### TUESDAY

"The Cowboy and the Lady," based on Clyde Fitch's favorite play and starring Mary Miles Minter and Tom Moore, is the feature for Tuesday. This is a picture swept with thrills and tense climaxes, and liberally sprinkled with laughs.

She was another man's wife. He loved her—and fate opened the way. This, in brief, is the theme around which this delightful picture is woven.

### WEDNESDAY

"The Flower of the North," which is James Oliver Curwood's famous novel picturized in mammoth production, with an all-star cast headed by Pauline Stark and by Henry B. Walthall of "Birth of Nation" fame, is the feature attraction for Wednesday. This is one of the greatest film stories of the day, told in a dramatic film that has no equal for spectacular scenes and thrilling action.

### THURSDAY and FRIDAY

In "Nice People," William de Mille's powerful new production with a real all-star cast, which includes Wallace Reid, Bebe Daniels, Conrad Nagel and Julia Faye, we have an expose of the jazz life of modern youth. Are the young people of today headed for the dogs on a wave of jazz and cocktails? This is the question with which this startling picture deals and attempts to settle. It must of necessity prove of interest to all college students whichever way the question may be decided.

### SATURDAY

William Farnum, the popular Fox star, in "Without Compromise," will be seen at the Palace on Saturday. In the role of the sheriff of a primitive frontier town, he protects the murderer of his sister—for Duty was stronger than Vengeance. The picture is given additional appeal and attraction by the presence in the supporting cast of Lois Wilson, who plays opposite Farnum.

## WILLIAM AND MARY POETS HONORED

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others, with two poems each, and surpasses a number of others, including New York University, the Universities of Colorado and Minnesota and Dartmouth College, with one each.

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